

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Fire at Richmond destroyed the St. Charles Hotel and damaged several other buildings.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean, a leading Republican paper says Illinois is now in the doubtful column.

The contributions from newspapers to the Democratic national campaign fund have reached a total of \$84,994.

William J. Bryan, on his recent tour traveled more than 7,000 miles and delivered more than 200 speeches.

William Cromwell, a well-known attorney at Frankfort, was stricken with paralysis, and is in a serious condition.

The Chicago wheat market was weak owing to the general selling by commission houses, based on a decline in Liverpool and on continued liberal receipts in the Northwest.

The cholera continues to decrease in St. Petersburg. The report at noon Saturday for the previous twenty-four hours showed 163 cases, and 84 deaths and 99 patients discharged.

At the Louisville Methodist Conference in session at Owensboro, the Rev. J. W. West made an attack on Speaker Cannon, saying: "A man like Cannon is a disgrace to the American people and unfit to preside over a decent body."

A number of candidates for county offices in Boyle county are getting up a petition agreeing to use neither money nor whisky in the coming primary election. The candidates in Anderson and Shelby counties have adopted the plan which was first inaugurated in Trimble county.

Several persons were killed and sixteen hurt in a wreck on the Ohio Central lines at Sugar Ridge, near Bowling Green, Ohio, Thursday night. A freight train ran into the rear end of an excursion train standing on the main track at the station.

Winchester, Ky., Oct. 3.—The suit of Miss Adelaide Stevenson against County Superintendent Charles A. Tanner, for \$20,000 damages for defamation of character, and which has attracted much interest, was decided this afternoon, the jury awarding the plaintiff \$5,000 damages.

The whereabouts of W. E. Smith, the missing student of the State University at Lexington, is still a mystery. The president and university faculty, deprecate the action of several newspapers in giving the case such wide publicity. A committee of the faculty published a report regarding the case.

W. H. Reed brought to the Herald office Monday a wine glass that was brought from England on the Mayflower by Mr. Reed's great-grandmother, Frances Cooke, in the year 1621. It has been handed down from generation to generation, he receiving it from his father, who was a native of Massachusetts.—Harrods-

Consternation has been caused among the Republican campaign managers by the Rock Island speech of Congressman Nicholas Longworth, in which he declared for eight years for Taft to be followed by eight more for Roosevelt. According to reports in Washington the President was by no means pleased with his son-in-law's address.

The jury in the case of John Gardner and Hunt, charged with the murder of Vaughan Bennett, an alleged night rider, several months ago on trial at Clarksville, Tenn., for the past three weeks, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree and fixing the penalty at ten years in the penitentiary. A motion for a new trial was entered.

"We will have a gain of at least one Democratic Congressman in Kentucky this fall," said Scott Renick, of Clark county, who is at the Louisville Hotel, for "we are going to elect Judge Amos Davis in the district. The Democratic party was never in better shape in the Tenth district and the Democratic candidate will win."

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 1.—Hardin Ford, postmaster at Benton, while under arrest this morning for embezzlement of \$400 government money, committed suicide by taking morphine. United States Marshal Neel, who arrested Ford, allowed him to go to his home to pack his grip before coming to Paducah. He stayed in the room several minutes and when the investigation was made he was found dying.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, issued a statement in which William H. Taft is bitterly arraigned because of the latter's charge, in a speech at Denver Friday night that the labor leader was lying to his followers. Mr. Gompers recites the experience of the labor delegation at the Republican National Convention, and has something to say of the injunctions issued by Judge Taft while on the Federal bench.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Oct. 2.—J. Ernest Henry, a popular farmer of the Aaron's Run neighborhood, is in a serious condition at his home as a result of an attack on him of a vicious jack which he was handling. Without warning the jack grabbed Mr. Henry's arm in his teeth and tore the flesh from the bone between the elbow and hand, badly lacerating the arm. Mr. Henry is suffering intense pain and his condition is serious, as blood poison is feared. The jack had always been considered harmless.

Vine Grove, Ky., Oct. 2.—A strange freak of nature has occurred on a small tract of land lying near the city limits, belonging to C. C. Weymeth, a Louisville traveling salesman. When cries were going up from all over the country for water, a pond raised upon the tract, and increased in size until it covered three acres of soil, for which Mr. Weymeth paid

\$150 an acre.

Experts from a distance were sent for to sink the water, but charges of dynamite and all other means have failed, while the body of water continues to increase.

Over \$104,000 has been spent by the State from January 1 to September 1 for soldiers which have been used in putting down the night riders. These figures have been compiled by those who had access to the books and could learn the exact amount. Gov. Willson has used the soldiers freely, and has had several companies in the field for several months. All this has cost money but the Governor believes it has been worth the while and he is going to see whether or not it is worth the enormous outlay by making speeches in Western Kentucky and personally investigating conditions.

Danville, Ky., Oct. 3.—A large man carrying a jug leaped from a Southern passenger train No. 23 at High Bridge last night falling to the water 236 feet below. The train which left Louisville about 8 o'clock was forced to go around by High Bridge on account of a break down in the track, on the Harrodsburg division.

The unknown passenger boarded train at Lawrenceburg and was under the influence of liquor. He was seen on the train just beyond High Bridge, but was missed a few minutes after the train had crossed. As the train slowed down as usual, in crossing the bridge the supposition is that the man thought Burgin had been reached, and attempted to alight. He had a ticket for Harrodsburg.

More than 1,000 people gathered at the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans of the Kentucky Division which was held at the Confederate Home at Pewee Valley. Once again the boys assembled to keep alive the memories of the days of '61, which are so dear to them. The reunion was one of the largest that the Kentucky Division ever had, and when the roll call of the camps was made by the Secretary, Col. W. A. Milton, there was an increase in representatives from every camp. There were more visitors at this reunion than ever before and much interest was shown by the friends of the veterans who are not members.

One of the touching incidents of the meeting was the loyalty of the old soldiers to one of their leaders when with one accord they selected Col. Bennett H. Young as lifelong Major General of the Kentucky Division. Gen. Young was greatly pleased with the spirit and thanked the men for selecting him as their lifelong commander but declined and asked that he be allowed to serve for one year only, which was agreed to.

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West Virginia Neighbors.

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The entire stock and assets of the Bank of Wyoming has been bought taken over and consolidated with the Citizens' National Bank of Pineville. James H. George, former cashier of the Bank of Wyoming and R. A. Keller, cashier of the Citizens' National will both have charge in the consolidated bank.

This combination makes one of the strongest young banks in this part of the State.—Wyoming Mountaineer.

The Williamson Anti-Saloon League held a session at the Court house on Monday night for the purpose of discussing the political situation as it now stands in Mingo, and there was considerable talk among the "drys" about putting out candidates for the office of County Clerk and

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Beverly, W. Va., September 30.—The unveiling of the monument erected to the Confederate dead on Mt. Isler, killed in this vicinity during the war of 1861-65, took place this afternoon under the auspices of the Chapter, Daughters of the Con-

federate address was delivered by Hubert Houston, of Clarksville, a descendant of Gen. Sam Houston, of Texas. The site on Mt. Isler was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting, as well as several archways.

The monument cost \$1,500, and \$500 more has been expended by the Randolph Chapter in purchasing more land, the original site having been the gift of Mr. Park Collett, the owner, and an old veteran.

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Parkersburg, W. Va., Oct. 2.—In a final statement, issued to-night, the Executive Committee of the Lincoln Republican party, of West Virginia, attacks the manner of the nomination of William E. Glasscock, for Governor. The statement gives the history of the party and its purpose, stating that it started with the majority of the legally elected delegates to the State Convention, many of whom had been deprived of their seats by what is now acknowledged to have been an outrageous usurpation of the power by a corrupt majority of the Republican State Committee controlled by certain arrogant political bosses.

The statement further says that these men were further forced to assume the name of the Lincoln Republican party by reason of the fact that the party machinery was in the hands of those guilty of usurpation. It states further that a large majority of the voters of West Virginia firmly believe that Arnold C. Scherr was in reality the rightful nominee of the Republican party and that the Executive Committee of the Lincoln Republican party reaffirms the official statement that it has heretofore made concerning the offensive manner of the nomination of W. E. Glasscock. It states further that the reason for the withdrawal of the Lincoln ticket was the fact that the paramount duty of the Republican at this hour is the election of Taft and Sherman and a Republican Congress, and "the general political outlook makes it prudent on the part of the committee to discontinue for the present any further organized efforts to correct the abuse of power by the corrupt and reckless majority of the State Committee."

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